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FOR: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PROVIDING CONSUMERS
ANONYMOUS PRE-APPROVED
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SELECTED GROUP OR
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 16, 2008, Attorney for the Assignee submits the enclosed amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflecting in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 12 of this paper.